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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

NFAC #3559-81

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Warning Working Group

SUBJECT : Minutes

1. The Warning Working Group met on 5 June 1981 at CIA Headquarters. In attendance were:

Dick Lehman, NIO/W - Chairman

[redacted] DIA

[redacted], DIA

Dean Howells, State/INR

[redacted] IC Staff

Bill Peterson, DUSD/PR

Dick Kerr, CIA

[redacted] CIA (observer)

[redacted] CIA (observer)

[redacted] SWS

[redacted], A/NIO/W

[redacted] A/NIO/W designate

2. The Chairman introduced [redacted] the A/NIO/W designate, to the group and announced that [redacted] had assumed duties as the Acting Director of the SWS pending final clarification of Admiral Inman's position on the staff's future.

3. [redacted] of the IC Staff presented a briefing on their proposal to involve "mission experts" in the NFIP Program Review process. Portions of the pilot project, as originally conceived, will be scrapped because of strenuous objections by the Director, DIA. (A copy of General Tighe's letter is attached for your information.) The IC Staff will rethink this project and come back again. Various members of the WWG and observers voiced concern over the original proposal as briefed. The Chairman reminded the participants that the WWG is chartered to advise the IC Staff (RMS), is an appropriate body to render judgments, and will welcome the opportunity to see the revised proposal.

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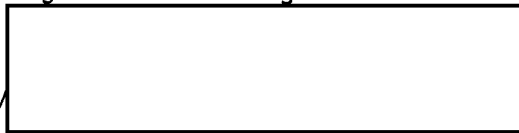
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5. The Chairman announced that Admiral Inman had not yet made a final decision on the future of the SWS.

6. The Chairman announced that [redacted] A/NIO/EAP would take the lead on a forthcoming NIE on Warning in Korea.

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for Richard Lehman
National Intelligence Officer
for Warning

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[Redacted]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Community Headquarters Building
Washington, D.C. 20305

Dear [Redacted]

I have seen your proposal for cross-program ELINT and imagery review. DoD long ago rejected this methodology for intelligence resource allocation issues.

Defense has for the past few years, however, tried to use this methodology for order-of-merit grouping of Defense intelligence units and activities. At best, the results are controversial. They have affected neither issues nor decisions. I know of no useful purpose that they have served.

I do not find the changes you have made in procedures and participation as an improvement to the methodology. By focusing on decision packages instead of coherent activities, I'm certain you will magnify its flaws. I do not want the Defense intelligence activities to be associated with it. To do so, I believe, could leave me open for considerable criticism for wasting the time of Defense intelligence personnel.

Sincerely,


EUGENE F. TIGHE, JR.
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director

CC:
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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